

Bad to the Bone

Lamech

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¹⁹ Lamech married two women, one named Adah and the other Zillah. ²⁰ Adah gave birth to Jabal; he was the father of those who live in tents and raise livestock. ²¹ His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all who play the harp and flute. ²² Zillah also had a son, Tubal-Cain, who forged all kinds of tools out of bronze and iron. Tubal-Cain's sister was Naamah. ²³ Lamech said to his wives,

"Adah and Zillah, listen to me;
wives of Lamech, hear my words.
I have killed a man for wounding me,
a young man for injuring me.

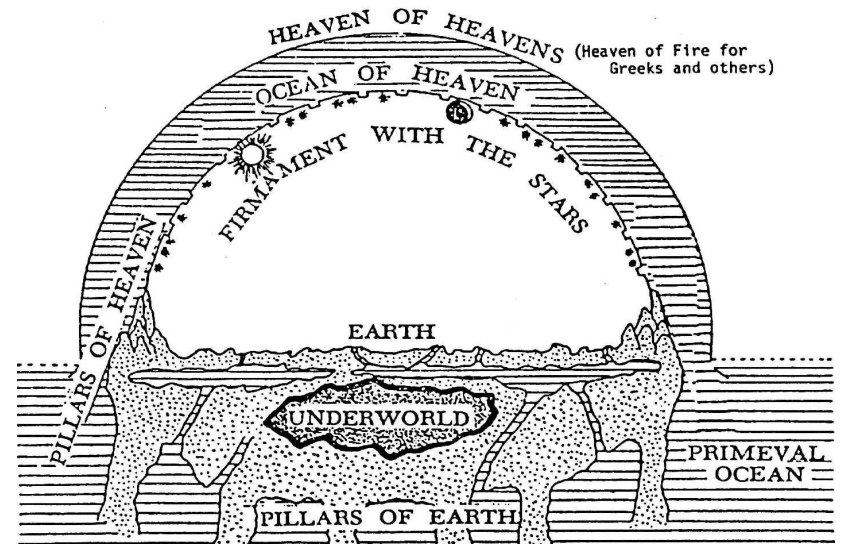
²⁴ If Cain is avenged seven times,
then Lamech seventy-seven times."

Genesis 4:19-24 (NIV)

A Sermon Called Genesis

A. Genesis Chapter 1

1. Genesis Chapter 1 established for us that God created the universe in an _____ and intentional manner.
2. The universe was _____!
3. Humanity was _____!



B. Genesis Chapter 3

1. The perfection of the universe was corrupted by _____.
2. Sin is any disobedience to the perfect will of God.
3. Adam and Eve learned the lesson of Ephesians 4:27
"... and do not give the devil a foothold."

C. Genesis Chapter 4

1. Sin grows deeper and more evil.

Cain learned the lesson of Proverbs 16:18

God hates _____

"Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit

before a fall.”

So God warned Cain.

If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it.”

Genesis 4:7 (NIV)

2. The first murder was rooted in the sin of _____.

A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.

Proverbs 14:30 (NIV)

D. The Growth of Sin

- Listening to an ill word
- _____ to the Word of God to “protect” it
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

E. Lamech

1. Adam and Eve experienced _____ because of their sin.
2. Cain experienced _____ of the consequences of his sin.
3. Lamech experienced _____ for his sin.
4. God wants you to experience _____ for your sin.

F. Lamech - Lessons for Life

1. Sin is too dangerous not to be on guard against.

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil **prows** around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8 (NIV2011)

¹⁹ The wrong things the sinful self does are clear: committing sexual sin, being morally bad, doing all kinds of shameful things, ²⁰ worshipping false gods, taking part in witchcraft, hating people, causing trouble, being jealous, angry or selfish, causing people to argue and divide into separate groups, ²¹ being filled with envy, getting drunk, having wild parties, and doing other things like this. I warn you now as I warned you before: The people who do these things will not have a part in God’s kingdom.

Galatians 5:19-21 (ERV)

My Next Steps Today Is To...

- Memorize or meditate on Psalm 139:23-24
 - ²³ God, examine me and know my mind. Test me and know all my worries. ²⁴ Make sure that I am not going the wrong way. Lead me on the path that has always been right.. **(ERV)**
- Surrender a known sin in my life so that it will not corrupt me more than it already has.
- Ask the pastoral team to pray over this area of my life.
- _____
Ask God to reveal an unknown sin to me. (Perhaps from Galatians 5:19-21)
- Ask Jesus into my heart as I experience the forgiveness of my sin.